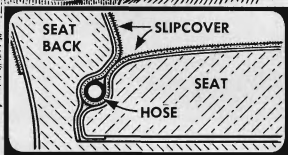




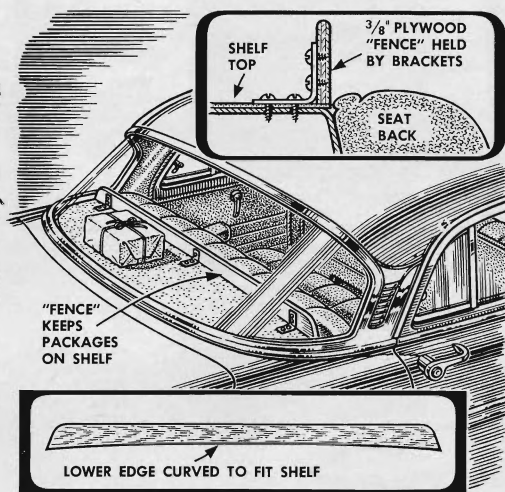
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WRINKLES  
DISAPPEAR WHEN  
HOSE IS PUSHED  
DOWN INTO PLACE



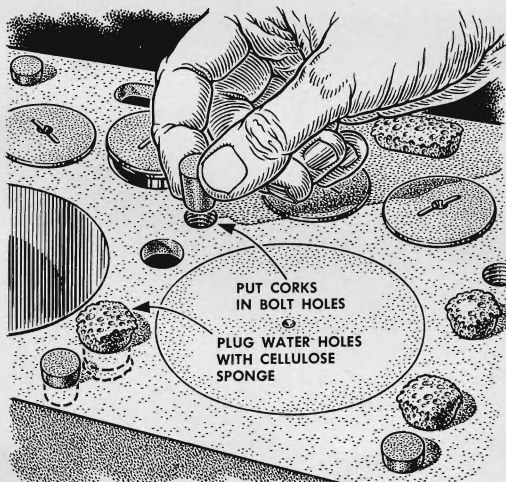
**Creeping seat covers** can be held in place by tucking a length of rubber hose between the seat cushion and the back rest. Smooth out the wrinkles as you force the hose down. Plastic hose won't work as well; it's too smooth.



"FENCE"  
KEEPS  
PACKAGES  
ON SHELF

LOWER EDGE CURVED TO FIT SHELF

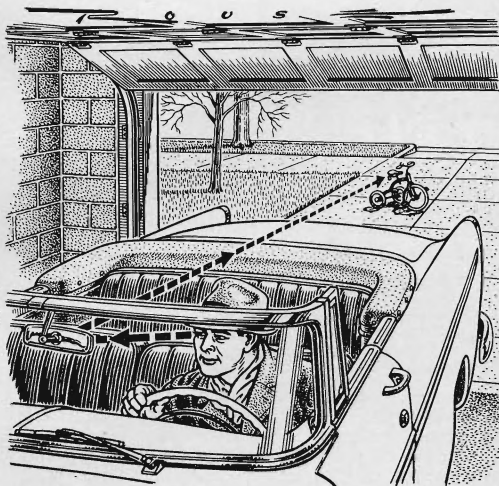
**Add a low fence** to the shelf behind a car's rear seat to keep packages from sliding forward during quick stops. Cut the fence from  $\frac{3}{8}$ " plywood and paint or upholster it to match the car's interior. Fasten it in place with small angles.



PUT CORKS  
IN BOLT HOLES

PLUG WATER HOLES  
WITH CELLULOSE  
SPONGE

**When working on an engine block** with the cylinder head removed, plug the blind stud holes and water passages with corks or pieces of cellulose sponge to keep them free of carbon scrapings, valve-grinding compound and other loose dirt.

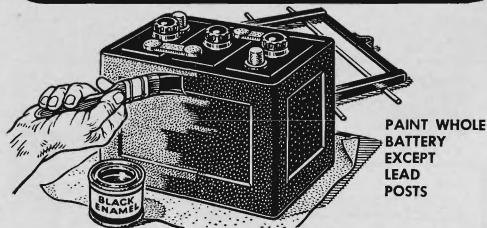
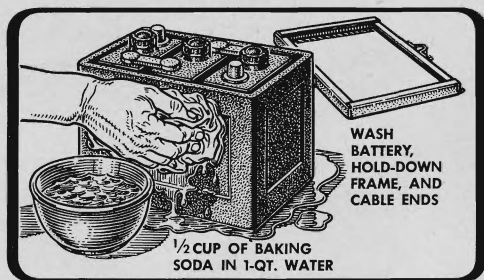


**Take a good look** through the rear-view mirror *before* you back down a driveway. If you start moving before you look, the rear deck may chop your rearward line of vision as you back out, so that it hides some object on the driveway.

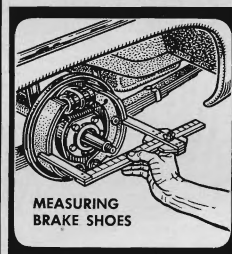
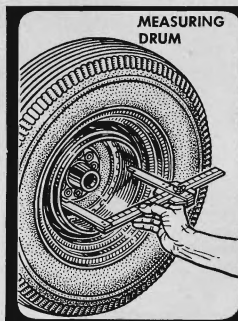
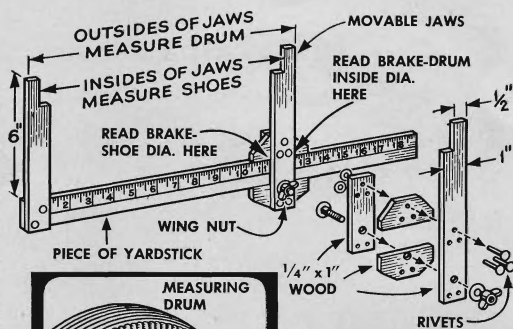
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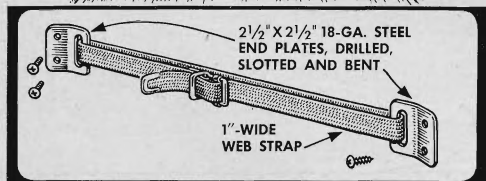
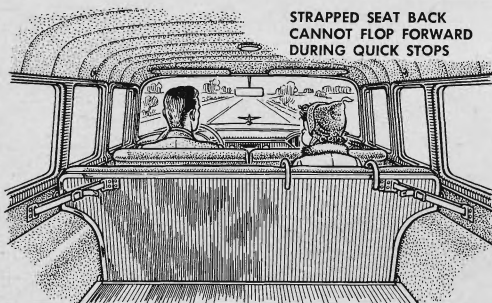
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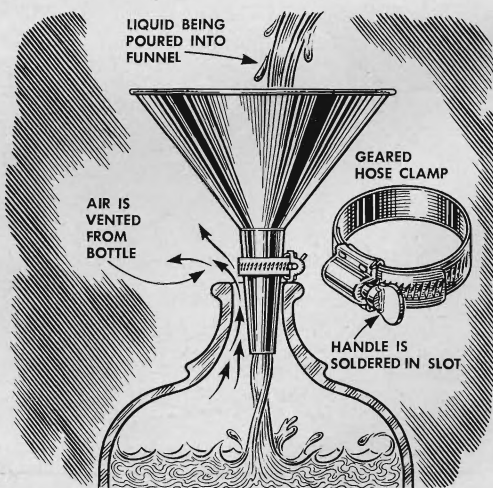
**Stop tiny current leaks** that steal power from your battery. Take it out of the car and wash off the current-conducting dirt with baking soda and water. When dry, paint the battery case, cell tops and hold-down bracket. Scrape the terminals and cable lugs clean for good contact and coat them with petroleum jelly.



**Brake jobs can be speeded** with a rough caliper built around a yardstick. By pre-adjusting the brake shoes to slightly less than the drum diameter, only a notch or two of adjustment is needed to complete the job after the drum is installed. Cut two jaws from  $\frac{1}{4}$ " wood or hardboard, fasten one and fit guides to the other.



**A pair of web straps** will keep the weight of a baby's car seat from tipping a station-wagon seat forward if you have to stop suddenly. Screw slotted brackets to the side of the wagon and the back of the seat; loop the straps through them.



**When pouring liquids** through a funnel, air will vent easier if a hose clamp is locked around the funnel's neck to hold it part way out of the mouth of the container. Move the clamp up or down to provide a  $\frac{1}{8}$ " space for venting.